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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Jürgen SCHULZ-HARDER**

Serial No:

Filed :

For : **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A  
METAL-CERAMIC SUBSTRATE, PREFERABLY  
A COPPER CERAMIC SUBSTRATE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to prosecution, please amend the instant  
application as follows: